GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:272
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2006
POWER GRID CORPORATION
Moghe Shri Krishna Murari;Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to sanction two projects of Power Grid Corporation as reported in the `Rashtriya Sahara` dated July 14, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the proposed location of the projects;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 272 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.08.2006 REGARDING POWER GRID CORPORATION.

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. Investment approvals have been issued for `Western Region System Strengthening Scheme-II` and the scheme for `Transmission System associated with Parbati-III HEP` of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited in July, 2006.

The transmission lines under Western Region System Strengthening Scheme-II would traverse through the States of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat and Maharashtra. The project will facilitate drawal of power imported from other regions and its dispersal to various load centres of Western Region. It will also improve the reliability of the Western Region Grid. A part of the transmission system under this scheme is envisaged to be implemented through private sector participation. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.5221.23 Crore. The Scheme is scheduled to be implemented within 48 months from the date of investment approval.

The `Transmission System associated with Parbati-III HEP` will facilitate evacuation of power from Parbati-III HEP of National Hydro-electric Power Corporation and its further dispersal to the beneficiaries of Northern Region. The transmission lines under this project will traverse through the States of Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.557.24 Crore. The scheme is scheduled to be implemented within 42 months from the date of investment approval matching with the commissioning of generation project.